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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP ASEC (VANCE, CYRPUS)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT: SECURITY FOR BEIRUT STOP

REF: (A) DAMASCUS 485, (B) DAMASCUS 856

1. IN MEETING WITH COS SHIHABI FEBRUARY 8, REVIEWED RESULTS OF KHOULI'S MEETING WITH RSO BIELINSKI AND SPECIAL AGENTS MCCARTHY AND ADAMS.
2. SHIHABI SAID HE HAD PERSONALLY DIRECTED KHOULI TO CHAIR THIS MEETING AND THAT KHOULI WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH SPEICAL AGENT MCGUIRE AND RSO BIELINKSI CONCERNING SECURITY FOR SECVISIT TO DAMASCUS.
3. RE LEBANESE VISIT, SHIHABI UNDERLINED THAT OUT OF RESPECT FOR LEBANESE SENSITIVITES, HE DID NOT AUTHORIZE DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SYRIAN SECURITY IN BEIRUT. ANY QUESTIONS AFFECTING SYRIA'S INVOLVEMENT IN PROVISION OF SECURITY FOR SECRETARY IN BEIRUT ARE TO BE REFERRED BY EMBASSY BEIRUT TO EMBASSY DAMASCUS. SHIHABI ASSURED ME THAT ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE EXPEDITIOUSLY

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ANSWERED BY HIMSELF TO US AND HE WOULD SEND APPROPRIATE DIRECTIONS TO SYRIAN REPS IN LEBANON FROM HERE.
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